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| For: SURFACE-COATED HIGH HARDNESS MATERIAL FOR TOOL | : |                             |

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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This Information Disclosure Statement is supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on July 10, 2008. Enclosed is a complete copy of reference **EP 1 535 680 A1**, that was submitted with pages missing on July 10, 2008. In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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